

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-07

INFO OCT-01 NEA-09 ISO-00 CIAE-00 COME-00 DODE-00 DOTE-00

FMC-02 INR-07 NSAE-00 CG-00 OFA-01 DLOS-05 TRSE-00

AID-05 EA-10 EUR-12 IO-10 /069 W

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R 071015Z MAY 75

FM AMEMBASSY DOHA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0420

INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

AMCONSUL DHAHRAN

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

AMEMBASSY MANAMA

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRN BEXP EWWT QA

SUBJ: DOHA PORT CONGESTION

1. AVERAGE BERTHING DELAY AT DOHA IS 9-10 DAYS. FIVE SHIP'S  
WAITING TO BERTH ON MAY 7. FOLLOWING SURCHARGES IN EFFECT:

8900 LINES - NONE

JAPAN/FAR EAST - NONE

UK/CONTINENT - 5 PERCENT

2. DURING FIRST QUARTER OF 1975, WAITING TIME AVERAGED TWO  
DAYS OR LESS, AND CONFERENCES HAVE NOT YET INCREASED SURCHARGES  
TO REFLECT NEW CONDITIONS. WE UNDERSTAND 8900 LINES HAVE  
SECURED FMC APPROVAL FOR 10 PERCENT SURCHARGE TO BECOME  
EFFECTIVE MAY 15. PORT AND NAVIGATION COMPANY OFFICIALS HAVE  
NOTED THAT 8900 LINES GENERALLY MAINTAINS REASONABLE SURCHARGE  
AND RESPONDS QUICKLY TO ANY IMPROVEMENT IN PORT CONDITIONS.  
PORT ATTEMPTS TO KEEP CONFERENCE SURCHARGES LOW BY GIVING ALL  
CONFERENCE SHIPS PRIORITY FOR BERTHING.

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